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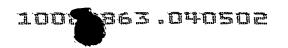
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention

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I hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents of VENABLE associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



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CERTIFICATE

I, Isolde U. Wasley, hereby declare that I am familiar with the English and German languages and am a professional translator from German into English and am employed as a translator in the Office of VENABLE, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005-3917;

That I have prepared a translation of PCT Application PCT/EP 00/09724, filed on October 5, 2000 and entitled

"ESPRESSOMASCHINE MIT EINEM IN EIMEN BRÜHZYLINDER
VERSCHIEBBAREN BRÜHKOLBEN" [Espresso Machine With An Infusion Piston
Displaceable In an Infusion Cylinder]
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above translation is accurate and fairly reflects the contents and meaning of the original document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 25, 2002.

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